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For: ION ADSORPTION MODULE AND WATER

TREATMENT METHOD

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Reconsideration

English Translation of JP 2002-248504 w/ Translator's Certificate (Executed)

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